Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 14 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 13 Aug 2023 at 15:23

Confidence: High for a very wet period of weather on Sunday night, but moderate confidence at best for how quickly it dries up on Monday. High for a period of more settled weather developing from Tuesday, probably lasting until Friday.

Headline for Monday 14 Aug 2023: Further periods of heavy rain during the morning, drier and brighter later.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 14 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	>95%	70%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Monday 14 Aug 2023

Weather: A wet and windy night with periods of heavy and possibly thundery rain. Monday morning will begin breezy and damp with further rain at times, this will turn increasingly showery through the morning with winds easing. Brighter spells may begin to develop by the afternoon with some sunny spells, however there remains a chance of showers and a lower chance of longer periods of rain persisting well into the afternoon. Most likely turning dry by the evening with some late spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 10% at first, increasing to 30% by early afternoon and 70% by early evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread blanket cloud above 400-500m during the morning, although a few breaks are possible in the north. Periods of cloud down to 200-300m until mid-morning on some south facing slopes. Cloud lifting and breaking through the afternoon to become periods above 700-800m. Widely very poor visibility during morning rain and hill fog, occasionally moderate to good at lower levels. Becoming widely very good later in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/27 S	22/28 S	22/29 S	16/21 SW	15/21 W	13/20 W	13/19 W	11/16 SW	11/17 SW
300	13/26 S	11/24 S	13/27 S	11/19 SW	11/20 W	11/20 W	9/18 W	7/16 SW	7/16 SW
Valley	9/23 S	9/22 S	12/26 S	11/22 SW	10/20 W	10/19 W	9/18 W	6/15 SW	6/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	13/9	13/10	13/11	14/11	15/12	13/11	11/9	11/9
300	14/12	14/13	15/13	15/13	17/15	18/16	16/14	13/12	12/11
Valley	14/13	15/14	16/14	16/14	17/16	19/17	16/15	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	3100m	3000m	2900m	2700m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

After a wet night, there's likely to be standing water on some paths on Monday morning. Winds may well be gusting up to over just over 40 mph on the highest summits at first, before easing considerably by the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 12 Aug 2023	3mm	4mm	4mm

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

Weather: Early morning valley mist and patchy low cloud lifting to leave a mainly dry day with sunny intervals and broken cloud. The chance of a few light showers developing during the morning, these locally moderate and drizzly in nature. Any showers fading away through the afternoon to leave a dry end to the day with sunny spells. Feeling a bit warmer.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 700m at first and in association with any showers, otherwise most cloud lifting above summits by late morning. Generally very good visibility with far reaching views, but locally poor in drizzly showers and very poor in any cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius becoming plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius becoming plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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